

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 226396

62

ORIGIN NEA-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 INRE-00 PM-07 NSC-10

SPC-03 SS-20 RSC-01 IO-14 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00

DODE-00 /078 R

DRAFTED BY NEA/ARN:DAKORN:JMP

APPROVED BY NEA:RPDAVIES

OSD/ISA - COL. PRADOS

PM/SAS - COL. FARNHAM

NEA/EGY - MR. ANDERSON

NEA/IAI - MR. STACKHOUSE

----- 007825

O 160030Z NOV 73

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO USINT CAIRO IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE

USCINCEUR IMMEDIATE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 226396

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, JO

SUBJ: MAP CARGO ON SS JAMES

REF: AMMAN 6072

1. REFTTEL CONCERNS US FLAG VESSEL SS JAMES WHICH IS CARRYING US EXCESS DEFENSE ARTICLES FOR JORDAN WITH DESTINATION AQABA. VESSEL NOW ENROUTE IRANIAN PORT OF BANDAR SHAPUR FOR OFFLOADING CARGO CONSIGNED THERE, AFTER WHICH IT DUE TO DEPART NOVEMBER 21 FOR RED SEA, ARRIVING IN JIDDA AREA ABOUT NOVEMBER 25.

2. POSTS REQUESTED TO APPROACH HOST GOVERNMENT TO INQUIRE
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 226396

IF RED SEA/GULF OF AQABA WAR ZONE DECLARATION WILL BE LIFTED

BY NOV. 25. IF ANSWER IS NEGATIVE, POSTS SHOULD SEEK PERMISSION FOR SAFE PASSAGE FOR SS JAMES. IN DOING SO YOU MAY PROVIDE HOST GOVERNMENT WITH INFORMATION CONTAINED PARA ONE ABOVE.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE EARLIEST POSSIBLE RESPONSE SINCE IF PERMISSION FOR SAFE PASSAGE NOT RECEIVED WE WILL HAVE TO SEEK SAUDI AGREEMENT FOR OFFLOADING AND STORAGE OF CARGO IN JIDDA.

4. FOR AMMAN: YOU SHOULD INFORM GOJ OF ACTION WE ARE TAKING AND SUGGEST JORDANIAN EMBASSY CAIRO COORDINATE WITH USINT AND ALSO WEIGH IN WITH EGYPTIANS. RUSH

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MILITARY ASSISTANCE, MARINE TRANSPORTATION, ACCESS TO PORTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 16 NOV 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: morefirh
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973STATE226396
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: DAKORN:JMP
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19731128/aaaaauqe.tel
Line Count: 74
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ORIGIN NEA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: AMMAN 6072
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: morefirh
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 11 DEC 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <11-Dec-2001 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <07-Jan-2002 by morefirh>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MAP CARGO ON SS JAMES
TAGS: MASS, ETRN, JO, US, XF
To: CAIRO TEL AVIV
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005